

FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Feb 09, 2024

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS BIRRUETA-MENDOZA,

Defendant.

No. 1:24-MJ-04012-ACE-1

ORDER FOLLOWING
PRELIMINARY HEARING

On Monday, February 5, 2024, the Court conducted a preliminary hearing pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1. Defendant was represented by Assistant Federal Defender Jennifer Barnes and assisted by federal court-certified interpreter Natalia Rivera. Assistant United States Attorney Michael Murphy represented the United States. Special Agent Anthony Tillet of the Department of Homeland Security was sworn in, testified, and was cross-examined.

On the question of probable cause, the Court has considered the Complaint (ECF No. 1), the testimony of Special Agent Tillet, and the arguments of counsel.

For the reasons stated during the hearing, the Court finds probable cause exists to believe the offense alleged in the Complaint (ECF No. 1) has been

1 committed and to believe that Defendant committed the offense. This Order
2 memorializes the Court's findings.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 DATED February 9, 2024.





ALEXANDER C. EKSTROM

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE